SENATE BILL 5 By Kurita

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-131, relative to orders of disposition best suited to a child's treatment, rehabilitation and welfare.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-131(a)(7)(A), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subdivision:

For first time delinquent acts involving alcohol or beer, in its order for community service work, the court may require the juvenile to spend a portion of such time in the emergency room of a hospital only if, and to the extent, the hospital agrees with such action.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.